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For Commander,	Col. Isaac Hull Wright.
" 1st Lieut.,	Major George M. Thacher.
" 2d Lieut.,	Major John C. Park.
" Adjutant,	Major Abraham Edwards.
" 1st Sergeant,	Mr. George D. Hodges.
" 2d "	Capt. William B. Bullock.
" 3d "	Lieut. David Pulsifer.
" 4th "	Capt. Charles S. Lambert.
" 5th "	Mr. George B. Wellman.
" 6th "	Mr. Edward Stearns.
" Treasurer,	Col. Edward F. Hall.
" Clerk,	Lieut. Thacher Beal.
" Armorer,	Lieut. John G. Roberts.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company,—Attention!

You are hereby notified that a Meeting will be held at the EXCHANGE COFFEE HOUSE, on TUESDAY EVENING, March 5th, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of considering the subject of disposing of the Company Funds, for the purchase of a Uniform, to be owned by the Company, and to be kept in the Armory for the use of the Members.

Per order of the Commander.

WM. ALLINE, *Clerk.*

MARCH 1, 1850.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.

FIELD DAY, OCT. 7, 1850.

Rec'd of _____

TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS.

\$ 2,50

THACHER BEAL, *Clerk.*

ADMIT TO DINNER
of A. H. A.

BRAHME HOUSE,

OCT. 7, 1850.

Anc't and Hon. Artillery Company.

ADMIT TO DINNER,

JUNE 3, 1850.

WM. ALLINE, Clerk.

Ames & Hemmell - Printing Company
(**Union Hall.**)

1851

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

At a Meeting of the Company, held on Monday Evening, April 7th, the following vote was passed:

Voted,==To have meetings for Drill on Wednesday Evening, of each week, until the Anniversary, which takes place on the second day of June . . Pursuant to the above vote, the members are hereby notified that meetings of the Company for Drill, will be held at the Armory, on every Wednesday Evening, at 8 o'clock, until the Anniversary.

The change in the Company's Arms renders it important for the members to give their attendance at these meetings.

THACHER BEAL, CLERK.

Boston, April 11th, 1851.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

213th ANNIVERSARY.

The Honorary and Active members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, are hereby notified to meet at their Armory, on MONDAY, June 2d, at 8 o'clock, A. M., in Uniform complete, to celebrate their 213th Anniversary.

Artillerists will appear in dark clothes and chapeau.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER,

THACHER BEAL, Clerk.

Boston, May 23d, 1851.

To the Members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

GENTLEMEN:

By direction of the Committee of Arrangements for the celebration of the CCXIIIth Anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the Clerk of the Company addresses this circular to the members with a view to induce a full attendance at the approaching Anniversary Parade.

This "MILITARY COMPANY OF THE MASSACHUSETTS," as it is styled in the Charter, representing in its constitution, organization, and ceremonies, the military duty of the citizen, the republican principle of election, and the recognition of religious obligation, and originally instituted "for the advancement of the military art, and exercise of arms," is among the very earliest of the monuments reared by those noble men who laid the foundation of the good Old Bay State. It enjoys peculiar privileges and exemptions, conferred upon it by the Colonial and State Governments, as tokens of the high appreciation in which the Institution has ever been held by the rulers of Massachusetts, and has preserved an active, useful and honorable existence for a period of over two centuries. Upon the present members devolves the high and patriotic duty of perpetuating the existence of this ancient institution, so honorable to our State, so flattering to the pride of every true son of Massachusetts. At the present time its rolls embrace the names of nearly two hundred members, citizens of Massachusetts, and dispersed through every section of the State. Of this number by far the larger portion are able to perform active duty in the ranks of the Company, and to contribute the small assessment necessary to keep up an efficient and creditable organization. Yet, for some years past the annual parade upon Artillery Election Day, has been disproportionately small to the rolls of the Company, and the duty of sustaining this time-honored corps has been left to a comparatively small number of patriotic members, and has thereby become somewhat arduous.

The object of the present call upon the attention of members is to induce them to come forward at the approaching Anniversary, on Monday, the 2d of June, in much greater force than heretofore, and fill up the ranks so that the strength of the Battalion shall be alike honorable to the Company and to the Governor of the Commonwealth and other distinguished guests who have been invited to participate in this celebration. Prominent among these distinguished guests will be MAJOR GENERAL JOHN E. WOOL, Commander of the Eastern Division of the United States Army, who has kindly consented to review the line on the morning of Election Day, previous to our taking up the escort for the church. It is hoped that the ranks of the Ancients will exhibit upon this occasion a fullness that will do honor to this brave, patriotic and accomplished soldier. The Annual Sermon will be preached by the REV. THOS. STARR KING, whose eloquence and patriotic sentiments cannot fail to commend his performance to the approbation of the Company.

Besides these considerations to induce a full and prompt attention to duty on the part of members, it may be proper to mention that by a recent act of the Legislature, manifesting the continued fostering care of the State authorities for the Company, hereafter those persons who do duty with the Company will be exempted from serving upon juries, should they desire it.

In order to prevent any misapprehension upon the subject of Uniform, members are reminded that though the Company has adopted and procured a common uniform, and it is expected that every member who has that uniform will wear it, yet all who have not yet procured it, are permitted by the By-Laws to wear such company, field or staff uniforms as they use, or may have used.

For the accommodation of those who may desire to invite friends to the dinner at Faneuil Hall, the Clerk has been instructed to issue to members a limited number of Extra Tickets, at the price of three dollars each.

A prompt attendance at the Armory at the hour of meeting mentioned in the notice, is particularly requested, in order that there need be no delay in the formation of the line, and that ample time be secured for the performance of all the ceremonies of this interesting occasion.

THACHER BEAL.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

At a Special Meeting of the Company, held at the Armory, on Monday Evening, 23d inst. the Commander being present, tendered them an invitation to visit Newburyport and make an excursion in the Harbor, and on the Merrimac River, at such time as suited their convenience. After the Commander had retired, the subject was brought up for action, and it was voted unanimously to accept the invitation, and that Monday, the 30th inst. be assigned for that purpose.

In conformity with the above vote, the Honorary and active members of the Company are hereby notified to meet at the Armory, on Monday, the 30th inst. at 7 1/2 o'clock, A. M. in uniform complete.

The members are requested to be punctual at the hour, as the Company voted to leave at 8 o'clock.

Artillerists will appear as usual.

Per order,

Thatcher Beal, Clerk.

Boston, June 24th, 1851.



Brig. Gen'l CALEB CUSHING, for *Captain*.

Brig. Gen'l THOMAS DAVIS, for *1st Lieut*.

Col. ROBERT COWDIN, for *2d Lieut*.

Lieut. EDWARD THWING, for *Adjutant*.

Col. WILLIAM MITCHELL, for *1st Serg't*.

Capt. REUBEN HOWARD, for *2d Serg't*.

Lieut. HENRY TAYLOR, for *3d Serg't*.

Lieut. JOHN McCLELLAN, for *4th Serg't*.

Lieut. BENJAMIN E. DELAND, for *5th Serg't*.

Lieut. WILLIAM B. OLIVER, JR., for *6th Serg't*.

Lieut. JOHN G. ROBERTS, for *Treasurer*.

Lieut. JOHN G. ROBERTS, for *Armorer*.

Lieut. THACHER BEAL, for *Clerk*.



Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co.
COMPLIMENTARY TO

Gen. Caleb Cushing,

UNION HALL.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 12, '52.



Order of Dance.

INTRODUCTORY MARCH.

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| 1 Cotillon, | Flagg. |
| 2 Cotillon, | America. |
| 3 Quadrille, | Kossuth. |
| 4 Cotillon, | Benedict. |

WALTZ & SCHOTTISCHE.

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| 5 Cotillon, | Fales. |
| 6 Contra, | Hull's Victory. |
| 7 Waltz Quadrille, | Helmshmeuller. |
| 8 Cotillon, | A. & H. A. Co. |

WALTZ & POLKA.

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| 9 Cotillon, | Leap Year. |
| 10 Cotillon, | Vocal. |
| 11 Quadrille, | Strauss. |
| 12 Cotillon, | City Guard. |

WALTZ & SCHOTTISCHE.

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| 13 Cotillon, | Medley. |
| 14 Cotillon, | Coquette. |
| 15 Waltz Quadrille, | Germania. |
| 16 Cotillon, | Good Night. |

ENGAGEMENTS.

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BILL OF FARE,

FOR THE

DINNER

OF THE

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company,

June 7, 1852.

TURTLE SOUP.

BOILED.

Salmon,
Tongue,
Leg Mutton, Caper Sauce

Chickens,
Ham,
Corned Beef,

Turkey and Oyster Sauce
Pork.

ROAST.

Beef,
Turkey,
Chickens,

Capons,
Pig,
Lamb,

Geese, Mongrel
Duck.

ENTREES.

Mutton Cutlets,
Chicken Salad,
Scalloped Oysters,

Pigeons,
Sweet Breads,
Lobster Salad,

Oyster Pies,
Lobster, Cold.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, Mashed
Tomatoes,

Asparagus,
Green Pease,

Lettuce,
Radishes.

PASTRY AND PUDDINGS.

Mince Pies,
Apple "
Peach "
Cranberry Pies,

Rhubarb Pies,
Washington
Tarts,

Plum,
Tapioca,
Custard,
Charlotte Russe.

CAKE.

Plum,
Sponge,

Macaroni,
Frosted,

Cheese,
Cocoanut.

DESSERT.

Apples,
Oranges,

Figs,
Pineapples,
Fibbers,

Walnuts,
Almonds.

STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM.


Strawberry, Vanilla, and Pineapple Ice Creams.

ROMAN PUNCH.

LEMONADE AND COFFEE

CCXIVth ANNIVERSARY.

Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company.



ADMIT TO DINNER.

June 7th, 1852.

THACHER BEAL, Clerk.

ANCIENT & HONORABLE ARTILLERY CO.

FALL FIELD DAY,

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1852.

OFFICERS FOR 1853.



For Captain.—Maj. JOHN C. PARK.

For 1st Lieut.—Capt. ALBERT J. WRIGHT.

For 2d Lieut.—Lieut. Col. HENRY W. USHER.

For Adjutant.—Col. WILLIAM E. FAULKNER.

For 1st Serg't.—Mr. JAMES DEAN.

For 2d Serg't.—Lieut. JAMES M. DECKER.

For 3d Serg't.—Capt. FREDERICK O. PRINCE.

For 4th Serg't.—Capt. SAMUEL W. CLIFFORD.

For 5th Serg't.—Lieut. DAVID PULSIFER.

For 6th Serg't.—Lieut. HORATIO N. CRANE,

For Armorer.—Capt. CHARLES S. LAMBERT.

For Treasure.—Lieut. JOHN G. ROBERTS.

For Clerk.—Lieut. THACHER BEAL.

June 6, 1853.

ORDER OF EXERCISES
— FOR THE —
215th Anniversary
— OF THE —
ANCIENT & HONORABLE ARTILLERY CO'Y.

AT THE FIRST CHURCH, CHAUNCEY PLACE,

JUNE 6TH, 1853.

Voluntary on the Organ.

ORIGINAL ODE,

WRITTEN FOR THE OCCASION, BY MRS. MARION H. STEPHENS.

We meet—as met of old
Neath Freedom's starry fold,
Warm hearts and brave!
We meet as met that band,
Who for their native land
With blended heart and hand,
Dared death to save!

With pride we trace the track,
Down grave strewn ages back
To where they rest!
The crown to which we bow—
Which gems Columbia's brow
With starry glory, now
Lights up each breast!

From our New England home,
O'er the white crested foam,
Which decks the sea,
May our bright Eagle spring,
With freedom on his wing,
Till o'er the earth shall ring,
All—all are free!

And now Oh God! to thee,
Our coming destiny,
Trustful, we yield!
Be thou our guard and guide!
Temper our hope and pride!
Within our heart abide,
Its strength and shield!

PRAYER.

HYMN, SELECTED.

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more;—

From north to south the princes meet,
To pay their homage at his feet;
And barbarous nations, at his word,
Submit, and bow, and own their Lord.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
The prisoner leaps to loose his chains;
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud Amen.

SERMON.

HYMN.

In pleasant lands have fallen the lines
That bound our goodly heritage,
And safe beneath our sheltering vines
Our youth is blessed, and soothed our age.

What thanks, O God, to thee are due,
That thou didst plant our fathers here,
And watch and guard them, as they grew,
A vineyard to the Planter dear!

The toils they bore our ease have wrought;
They sowed in tears—in joy we reap,
The birthright they so dearly bought,
We'll guard till we with them shall sleep.

Thy kindness to our fathers shown,
In weal and woe, through all the past,
Their grateful sons, O God, shall own.
While here their name and race shall last.

BENEDICTION.

OFFICERS FOR 1854.

For Captain.—Col. GEORGE P. SANGER.

For 1st. Lieut.—Col. EZRA FORRISTALL.

For 2nd. Lieut.—HORATIO N. CRANE, Esq.

For Adjutant.—Capt. SAMUEL B. FOSTER.

For 1st. Serg't.—Sergeant RICHARD M. BARKER

For 2nd. Serg't.—Capt. WM. W. PEIRCE.

For 3d. Serg't.—Lieut. N. G. CULBERTSON

For 4th. Serg't.—Lieut. JOHN McCLELLAN.

For 5th. Serg't.—Col. E. W. PEIRCE.

For 6th. Serg't.—Corp. WARREN FRENCH.

For 7th. Serg't.—Lieut. E. T. BEAMAN.

For 8th. Serg't.—C. C. HENSHAW, Esq.

For Armorer.—Capt. C. S. LAMBERT.

For Treasurer.—Lieut. JOHN G. ROBERTS.

For Clerk.—Col. WM. MITCHELL.

June 5th, 1854.

OFFICERS FOR 1855.

For Captain.—Maj. MOSES G. COBB.

For 1st. Lieut.—Maj. BEN: PERLEY POORE.

For 2nd. Lieut.—Col. E. F. HALL.

For Adjutant.—Lieut. JOSIAH PORTER.

For 1st Serg't.—JOHN M. DUNN, Esq.

For 2nd Serg't.—JOSIAH F. KENNISON, Esq.

For 3rd. Serg't.—JOHN I. DYER, Esq.

For 4th Serg't.—SAML. G. ONTHANK, Esq.

For 5th. Serg't.—WM. MITCHELL, Esq.

For 6th. Serg't.—B. E. DELAND, Esq.

For Armorer.—Serg't. WARREN FRENCH.

For Treasurer.—Lieut. JOHN G. ROBERTS.

For Clerk.—Col. WM. MITCHELL.

JUNE 4, 1855.

OFFICERS FOR 1856.

FOR CAPTAIN,
" 1ST LIEUTENANT,
" 2ND "
" ADJUTANT,
" 1ST SERGEANT,
" 2ND "
" 3RD "
" 4TH "
" 5TH "
" 6TH "
" TREASURER,
" ARMORER,
" CLERK,

COL. M. P. WILDER.
MAJOR F. BRINLEY.
MAJOR SAMUEL HATCH.
COL. I. H. WRIGHT.
LIEUT. D. PULSIFER.
CAPT. C. S. LAMBERT.
SERJ'T JAMES DEAN.
LIEUT. C. S. SWASEY.
LIEUT. JOHN McCLELLAN.
SERJ'T F. H. FOSTER.
LIEUT. J. G. ROBERTS.
CAPT. C. S. LAMBERT.
CAPT. C. BUTTRICK.

TWO HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Armory of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, }
Boston, May 18th, 1857. }

SIR :

You being a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, are hereby ordered to appear at the Armory, Faneuil Hall, at 8 o'clock, A. M., on Monday, June 1st, next, in Uniform complete, to celebrate the 219th anniversary of the corps.

Artillerists will appear in dark clothes, black hat, and white gloves, and will report themselves to COL. ASA LAW, who has been appointed to the command of the Artillery.

Special efforts have been made to increase the Roll of the Company and the interest of the occasion. Distinguished guests, at home and from abroad, as well as many of the past Commanders of the Company, are expected to be present; and an important communication from the Honorable Artillery Company of London, the parent of our time honored corps, will be laid before the Company.

To afford time for all the services of the day, early and prompt movements are necessary.

The Company will therefore leave the Armory at 10 o'clock, A. M., *precisely*, receive the Governor and invited guests at the State House, attend the exercises at the church in Chauncy street, march to Faneuil Hall, be seated at the table at 1 o'clock, P. M., leave at 4½, P. M., for the Common, where the Governor will take his chair at 5 o'clock.

It is hoped that every member of the Company will make it his duty to be present at this Anniversary; and those expecting to avail themselves of the privilege of *exemption from jury services*, are reminded that they must appear upon this occasion.

By order of the Commander,

CYRUS BUTTRICK, *Clerk.*

N. B. Members of the Company, residing more than ten miles from Boston, are notified that, by the revision of the Bye-Laws in April last, they are now liable to assessment, *whether they parade with the Company, or not*, and they will be *assessed* for the above Anniversary accordingly.

C I R C U L A R.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Boston, April 20, 1857.

Sir:

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, would most respectfully represent, that this Corps is the most ancient military organization in this country; that it originated in a design to improve military discipline by associating together for the purpose of instruction and drill, the commissioned officers and others of the Colony and State; that upon its Roll are borne the names of some of the most worthy heroes and patriots for the last two hundred and nineteen years; and that, from its formation, in the year 1638, its anniversary has been one of the great holidays of the year, in which the Chief Executive, the various departments of the state and municipal authorities, and the citizens generally, have united to consecrate the day in honor of the military system, and in continuation of the history of this company.

This circular is now issued to excite a new interest in this time-honored institution, and to you, sir, we appeal as one of the guardians of the military system, which has been our defence in war, and our safety in peace.

If your name is already on the Roll of this company, we invite you most respectfully but urgently to be present at its next anniversary, on the first Monday in June. If your name stands not thus honorably associated, we earnestly solicit the privilege of placing it upon our list of members, and thus, by your presence, to swell our ranks, augment the interest of the occasion, and enable us to transmit our institution, with increasing renown, to successive generations.

MARSHALL P. WILDER,
FRANCIS BRINLEY,
SAMUEL HATCH,
ISAAC H. WRIGHT,

} Officers of the
Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

FANEUIL HALL, JUNE 1, 1857.

BILL OF FARE.

SOUP.
Mock Turtle.

FISH.
Salmon, Anchovy Sauce. Boiled Cod, Oyster Sauce. Halibut, Egg Sauce.

BOILED.
Legs of Mutton, Caper Sauce.
Turkeys, and Oyster Sauce.
Ham and Tongue.

ROAST.
Turkeys. Chickens. Geese. Ducks.
Beef. Pig. Lamb. Veal.

VEGETABLES.
Peas. Asparagus. Potatoes.
Cranberry Sauce. Pickles. Olives.

ENTREES.
Potted Pigeons. Escalloped Oysters.
Bird Pies. Lobster Sallad.
Chicken Pie. Lobster Plain.
Sweet Bread. Beef Alamode.

CAME.
Widgeon. Brant. Black Duck.

PUDDING.
Custard Pudding. Plum Pudding. Sago Pudding.
Glace. Bombe Glace.

PASTRY.
Apple Pies. Mince Pies. Rhubarb Pies. Peach Pies. Washington Lies.

JELLY.
Charlotte Russe. Blanc Mange.

DESSERT.
Apples. Raisins. Oranges. Almonds. Pine Apples. Figs.
Vanilla. Lemon. Marbled. Sherbet.
Pine Apple.

ICE CREAM.
COFFEE AND CAKE OF VARIOUS KINDS.

ROBERTS, PR.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

CCXIX ANNIVERSARY.

June 1st, 1857.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1857-8.

For Captain.

COL. THOMAS E. CHICKERING.

For 1st Lieutenant.

COL. W. W. BULLOCK.

For 2d Lieutenant.

CAPT. CHARLES A. KIMBALL.

For Adjutant.

SERGT. R. M. BARKER.

For 1st Sergeant.

SERGT. CHARLES C. HENSHAW.

For 2d Sergeant.

CAPT. GEORGE H. PIERSON.

For 3d Sergeant.

LIEUT. WILLIAM BATES, JR.

For 4th Sergeant.

LIEUT. WILLIAM PRATT BROWN.

For 5th Sergeant.

LIEUT. JOHN MORAN.

For 6th Sergeant.

LIEUT. E. B. TAYLOR.

For 7th Sergeant.

LIEUT. SAMUEL N. NEAT.

For Clerk.

SERGT. CHARLES C. HENSHAW.

For Treasurer.

LIEUT. JOHN G. ROBERTS.

For Armorer.

CAPT. CHARLES S. LAMBERT.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

CCXIX ANNIVERSARY,

MONDAY, JUNE 1st, 1857.

PASS THE BEARER WITHIN THE LINES.

MARSHALL P. WILDER,

Capt. A. & H. Art. Co.

FALL FIELD DAY

OF THE

Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company

AT THE

LEXINGTON HOUSE,

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1857.

BILL OF FARE.

SOUP.

Mock Turtle,

Tomato.

BOILED.

Bass, Egg Sauce.

Leg of Mutton, Capar Sauce.

Turkey, Oyster Sauce,

Chickens and Pork.

Ham, Champagne Sauce.

ROAST.

Turkeys,

Geese,

Ducks,

Chickens,

Pig.

ENTREES.

Escalloped Oysters,

Black Ducks.

Lobster Salad,

Potted Pigeons.

Grey Duck, Woodcock, Plover,

Squabs, Snipe.

VEGETABLES.

Tomatoes. Onions, Cucumbers, Shell Beans, Corn, Potatoes and Turnips.

PASTRY AND PUDDINGS.

Custard and Currant Puddings.

Cup Custards.

Apple, Custard, Squash, Mince and Washington Pies.

DESSERT.

Apples,

Pears,

Peaches,

Melons,

Oranges.

Walnuts, Filberts,

Pecans.

WINE JELLY.

ICE CREAM.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

MONDAY JUNE 7th, 1858.

Two Hundred and Twentieth Anniversary.

Officers for 1858 and 1859.

CAPTAIN.

MAJOR FRANCIS BRINLEY.

FIRST LIEUTENANT.

COL. EDWARD F. HALL.

SECOND LIEUTENANT.

MAJOR AXEL DEARBORN.

ADJUTANT.

LT. DAVID PULSIFER.

FIRST SERGEANT.

CAPT. ISAAC F. SHEPARD.

SECOND SERGEANT.

MAJOR SAMUEL W. CLIFFORD.

THIRD SERGEANT.

COL. SAMUEL BROWN, 3d.

FOURTH SERGEANT.

CAPT. M. C. KENNEY.

FIFTH SERGEANT.

CAPT. C. M. WHELDEN.

SIXTH SERGEANT.

LT. BENJAMIN JOHNSON.

CLERK.

SERGT. CHARLES C. HENSHAW.

TREASURER.

CAPT. JOHN G. ROBERTS.

ARMORER.

CAPT. CHARLES S. LAMBERT.

Armory Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.

ARMORY, BOSTON, MAY 12th, 1858.

SIR :

You being a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, are hereby notified to attend the regular meetings of the Company, to be held at the Armory, Faneuil Hall, on MONDAY EVENINGS, 17th, 24th, and 31st, inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock.

As important business will come before the Company at the above meetings, it is particularly desirable that there should be a full and prompt attendance of the members.

Per order of the Commander,

CHAS. C. HENSHAW,

Clerk A. and H. A. Co.



1638.

The Two Hundred and Twentieth
Anniversary

of the

Ancient and Honorable

Artillery Company.

At Faneuil Hall,


THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 1858.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.



CCXX ANNIVERSARY,

MONDAY, JUNE 7th, 1858.



PASS THE BEARER BETWEEN THE LINES.

THOS. E. CHICKERING,

Capt. A. & H. Art. Co.

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The Two Hundred and Twentieth
Anniversary

of the
Ancient and Honorable

Artillery Company.

At Faneuil Hall,

THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 1858.

BILL OF FARE.

SOUP.

Mock Turtle.

Tomato.

FISH.

Salmon, Anchovy Sauce.

Tautog, Wine Sauce.

Stewed Terrapin.

Boiled Bass.

BOILED.

Mutton, Caper Sauce.

Chicken, Cream Sauce.

Ham,

Tongue.

Saltpetred Beef.

ROAST.

Green Geese.

Green Ducks.

Chickens.

Lamb.

Beef.

Veal.

Pigs.

ENTREES.

Potted Pigeons,

Beef Alamode.

Braised Tongue.

Escalloped Oysters.

Lobster Salad.

Stewed Oysters.

GAME

Plover.

Snipe.

Widgeon.

PASTRY.

Rhubarb Pies.

Washington Pies.

Glacé Pudding.

Charlotte Russe.

Custard "

Apple

"

Custard "

Cream Cake.

STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM.

ICE CREAM.

Vanilla.

Lemon.

Pine Apple.

Strawberry.

Roman Punch.

Orange Sherbet.

Cake of all kinds.

FRUIT.

Pine Apples.

Bananas.

Oranges.

Nuts.

Raisins.

TEA.

COFFEE.

JUNE 7th, 1858.

J. B. SMITH, Caterer.

*The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
attended The Agricultural Fair at Barnstable Oct 1882*

REMARKS OF FRANCIS BRINLEY, COMMANDER OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY, IN RESPONSE TO A TOAST IN HONOR OF THE CORPS, AT THE AGRICULTURAL DINNER, AT BARNSTABLE.

Mr. President:—On behalf of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, I return the most respectful thanks for the complimentary toast which you have proposed, and for its cordial reception by our friends here assembled. We have already been the recipients of such marked attention, that if there were nothing more to anticipate, we should carry away the most agreeable and durable impressions of the proverbial kindness and hospitality of the pure hearted people of this flourishing county.

When I contemplate the rich display of the products of the field and the garden, as well as of artistic and rural skill which have been nurtured into service under your auspices, and turn to the serried ranks which are voluntarily under my command, I cannot fail to appreciate the truth of the lines of Milton's Sonnet to Cromwell, that

"Peace hath her victories

No less renowned than war,"

and regret that my labors are not those of the farmer. Why, Sir, if the Antiquaries would allow me to appropriate a coat of arms, a plough in a field arable should be mine!

I take some comfort, however, in the reflection, that while you, perchance, train the luxuriant vine and teach it how to shoot, I train the soldier; and instruct him how to put forth "a little more grape"; that if drills be useful to the agriculturist, they are indispensable to the tactician; that if force be sometimes necessary to uphold the social relations of the great household of man, forcing is no less effectual for the growth of the great family of plants. Science and the ladies have taught us how to raise hops by candle-light, even in mid-winter.

Indeed when I look at the juxtaposition of fruits and flowers and martial implements on the present occasion, a train of thought springs up, which I may not wholly repress, but have not time to elaborately unfold. Is it not a curious and noticeable fact, that the heraldic emblems of personal prowess or imperial power, are so often selected from the unobtrusive flowers of the fields, and that the insignia of devastating war, should be the peaceful blossoms of the quiet and sustaining earth? The fragrant Rose, by two of its varieties, marked the fierce and rival houses of York and Lancaster. The graceful Lily became the idolized emblem of joyous France. The plain green broom, *Planta genista*, gave an enduring name to the royal line of the Plantagenets. Henry 7th added the Hawthorn to his armorial bearings, and Queen Mary entwined the luscious Pomegranate with the red and white roses, to indicate her connexion with Spanish royalty. Ireland boasts of her Shamrock; and the repellent and curiously constructed Thistle, is the floral inspiration of the intrepid sons of Caledonia!

But what shall I say of that harmonious blending of the tints of the white and red roses on the blushing cheeks of the fair daughters of the Cape, which invests them with imperial sway over our hearts, and stamps them as of God's nobility? Allow me to add one other illustration, taken from our own history. In the honest and economical days of the Plantation, the military of Massachusetts Bay adopted and used, to some extent, the yellow-leaved Marygold as a cockade; the meek flower became the decoration of the brave soldier, and like the elaborately wrought Rose which ornaments the colors of a distinguished British regiment, and as a trophy cut from a standard won from the enemy at the battle of Minden, it became an object of enthusiastic devotion.

As a sequence to these remarks, permit me to offer a toast containing a joint allusion to the specific duties of your and my command:—

Military Horticulture; it trained the lowly Marygold to the height of a Cockade;—raised Gunpowder tea; turned a papilionaceous blossom into "a Champion of England";—planted the seeds of victory in trenches, and reaped a harvest of renown, on the cannon-ploughed field of Battle.

Mr. Brinley gave the following toasts at the collation at Judge Marston's and Major Phinney's:—

Our Host—Judge Marston—Whether adjudicating the rights of parties on the Bench, or administering the rites of hospitality at the Board, we swallow his decisions with entire confidence, and his provisions with great internal satisfaction.

Major Phinney—He sets a column for his paper, or a column at his table, with equal facility—his articles are unexceptionable—he is a gentleman, (or if I may playfully allude to his name) he is a *whale* of the right sort, of the old school and full of head matter:

GOVERNOR BANKS.

was now introduced, and was received with that applause which should ever welcome the Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth. Hon. Geo. Marston, Secretary of the Society, and Toast-master for the occasion, gave the following sentiment:—

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Known and read of all men. Our State needs no commendation; it speaks for itself. Its best wealth is in its farms and its husbandmen.

It was responded to by Gov. Banks as follows:—

THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

I very well remember my visit to the county of Barnstable, Mr. President, upon your kind invitation, some four or five years since, when I delivered the annual address before your Agricultural Society. I remember well the generous reception I met with then, and if the ladies and gentlemen present remember the address as well as I do, I fear they would not now have accorded to me so generous a welcome.

There are none of us here, I am sure, and I think there is no friend of agricultural industry in the State, who could have passed with us through your hall without emotions of pleasure. You have shown what can be done working against disadvantages of no ordinary character. The traveler upon the Cape, passing over plains of almost sterile land, could not have anticipated from that which strikes a traveler's eye, such an exhibition of vegetables, fruits and flowers as that we have witnessed.

For men and women, the strength and grace of our land, we need not look elsewhere. It seems to be the experience of all ages that sterile soils, and a grateful climate, give energy of character and moral and bodily vigor to the people whose hard lots are cast thereupon; and whether it be from the perils of the sea, to which they are injured from youth, or the unfruitful plains upon which they were born, no one who knows our own or the history of the country will doubt that the people of Cape Cod have contributed their share to the enterprise, the prosperity, and honor of our country. In every walk of life—upon the sea, in commerce, in manufactures, in the professions, in our own and in other States of the Confederacy—the individual success has enhanced the public welfare. It is a cause of congratulation that such energy is turned to the interest of agriculture.

To make the life and pursuit of the farmer attractive to the young, it must be made pleasant. It must, like other callings, have its days of festivity and its hours of hilarity. I know of nothing amid our dearth of public pleasures more satisfactory than the agricultural fairs, coupled as they should be, and are, with incentives to intelligent industry and who competition. Sir, I venture to say that none of us who participate in the pleasures of this season, whether young or old, will soon forget it. It will not only inculcate labor, but years hence, its pleasant memories and the recollections of other like occasions which endear us to our homes, will lead us to the homestead, or, separated from that and the land of our birth by insurmountable destiny, will bring us back at the close of life to plant the monument of individual or family affection, and to lay our bones upon the soil where our fathers lived and died. It is among the pleasantest, though yet among the saddest thoughts that steal over the mind in visiting the many beautiful cemeteries of the State in which we lose that fear and dread of the specter death, and even amid the most stirring excitements and pleasures of this life, learn to welcome the approaching tombstone and better world—it is a sad pleasure, in visiting these beautiful settlements of the dead in Middlesex, in Norfolk, in Hampshire, in Essex, and I doubt not in Barnstable, to see how many are the monuments erected on the anniversary of other days, by those in whose Stages—in Arkansas, Mississippi, and the great West—who still look for a last home in the location indicated by the gay memories of youth and in old days, and up a with the fresh and joyous race of the young men. The sons and daughters of New England are everywhere. There is scarcely a chateau, or a chancel-yard, on the continent, that has not some ties of kindred or affection with the living and the dead.

of our own happy land. Let us cherish the customs that bring back to us our own, and which, by keeping alive the memories of youth, bind together better than rails of iron or pack threads of statutes, the communities and States of the Union.

Agriculture has for us a deeper interest than that which arises from pecuniary advantages. It may safely be said that the holding and cultivating of the soil, in every age of the world, are not only the basis upon which rest all other industrial pursuits, but that they govern, or color the governments under which they live.

The distinguished orator of the day, has alluded to the small number of land owners who absorb the Territory of England. It is her landlords; owners not only of thou sands, but of hundreds of thousands of acres; and who can travel by a direct line through their own estates for fifty or a hundred miles, that give to the English Constitution its exclusive and aristocratic character, and it was the abolition of the English Statutes, regulating the transmission of property, more than any other, and all other legislation, that gave to us the free institutions under which we live.

It is that system of land division, that compels successful English tenants, with fortunes of sixty or a hundred thousand pounds sterling, unable to purchase the soil upon which their lives have been spent, to seek other lands for wise investment. The Canadians, if not our States, are reaping the benefits of this monopoly of the mother country.

In France, the holders and cultivators of the soil influence the government as powerfully, but in a different direction and manner. An impoverished nobility has no power to resist a government to halt at the aristocratic stage, and the stolid *peysan* that tills the earth according to the customs of his fathers for a thousand years, is indifferent to the comparative merits of rulers, and rests most content under that which is nearest despotism. It is the character of the cultivators of the soil in France that makes usurpation possible, and which has enrolled the second of December among the cras of the *epoch d'etat*. If we would maintain our institutions and privileges, our own people must hold on to the soil and cherish its culture.

There are few persons here who entertain a more profound respect for the government of our own State, than I have done, but I was only when called by official duty to follow up the delicate yet potent thread that binds to the heart of all her people, efficient and potent in mind, in body or in estate, that I appreciated to the full what claims to our respect and veneration the beloved Commonwealth possesses. Among them, the agricultural interest is worthy all the support it receives, and its bounty might be well enlarged. I have thus, Mr. President, in compliance with your request, given you my opinion of the connection of the Commonwealth with its agricultural associations.

There is another remark which I think it proper to make, and with which, if you will indulge me, I will leave the floor to others. Our fathers taught us by precept and example that it was not only a safe policy that directed a people to the plow, but that the defence of the soil by the sword was one of their duties. Within ten years of the settlement of Boston, they chartered a company of citizen soldiery for the military defence of the colony. That corps, among the earliest, if not the first organization of citizen soldiers on the continent, having maintained an unbroken existence for two hundred and twenty years, is with us to-day. They can instruct us in our duties in one respect, as your association, Mr. President, does so well in another. They suggest to us all a salutary lesson, and a bright example. I give you, sir—

and then they follow

Oct 7, 1878.

A LYRIC,

APPOINTED TO BE SUNG IN ALL SOCIAL
MEETINGS ON THE CAPE.

TUNE — "LANERGAN'S BALL."

March away with your old artillery :
Don't come back till we give you a call.
Put your Colonel into the pillory :
He broke up the Barnstable Ball.

Country folks don't go a-pleasuring
Every day as it doth befall :
They with deepest scorn are measuring
Him who broke up the Barnstable Ball.

He came down with his motley company,
Stalking round the 'cultural hall :
Couldn't find a partner to jump any,
So broke up the Barnstable Ball.

Warn't it enough with their smoking and thundering,
Sweeping about like leaves in a squall.
But they must take to theft and plundering,
Steal the half of the Barnstable Ball?

Put the music into their pocket,
Order the figure-man not to brawl,
Twenty jigs were still on the docket
When they adjourned the Barnstable Ball.

Gov'nor A. won't hang for homicide,
That's a point that bothers us all :
He must banish ever from his side
~~Stick a nail in the Barnstable Ball.~~

When they're old and drawd with rheumatiz
Let them say to their grand-babes small :
"Deary me ! what a shadow of gloom it is
To remember the Barnstable Ball."

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Boston. May 10 1859

To the Commander, Officers, and Members of the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company:

Gentlemen,

Wishing to become a Member of your
Corps, I request Mr. John B. Curran
to propose my name, and will refer you

To W. H. Page
E. H. Harington

My place of business, Chatham Row

Applicant's signature, Sam. C. Child

ORDER OF EXERCISES

AT THE

FIRST CHURCH, CHAUNCY PLACE,

ON THE

CELEBRATION OF THE 221ST ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company,

JUNE 6TH, 1859.

I. VOLUNTARY ON THE ORGAN.

II. SELECTIONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES.

III. ANTHEM.

BY D. PAINE.

IV. PRAYER.

V. HYMN.

WRITTEN FOR THE OCCASION, BY HON. FRANCIS BRINLEY, COMMANDER OF THE COMPANY.

TUNE—"RAPTURE," OF THE HANDEL AND HAYDN COLLECTION.

As in the ancient days, oh! Lord,
Arm'd with the Bible and the sword,
The Pilgrims worshipped Thee;
And in the forest's gloomy shade,
To Thee, the solemn homage paid
Of frail humanity,—

So we, as did our Fathers, kneel,
Clad with the Word and martial steel,
At this Thy hallow'd shrine;

We rally to uphold the cause
Of Christ, the Country and the Laws,
A cause so great, divine.

Oh! may thy blessing crown the year;
Thy mercy break both bow and spear,
For those who trust in thee;
Thy loving-kindness bring the reign
Of Universal Peace again,
And Christian Liberty!

VI. SERMON.

BY THE REV. GEORGE H. HEPWORTH, OF BOSTON.

VII. ANTHEM.

BY C. ZEUNER.

VIII. BENEDICTION.



1638.

TWO HUNDRED AND
TWENTY-FIRST
ANNIVERSARY
OF THE

Ancient & Honorable
Artillery Company,

DINNER IN FANEUIL HALL,

June 6, 1859.

Bill of Fare.

BOILED SALMON, MOCK TURTLE SOUP. GREEN PEAS.

BOILED.

MUTTON, CAPER SAUCE. TURKEY, OYSTER SAUCE.
CHICKEN, CREAM SAUCE. HAM. TONGUE. S. P. BEEF.

ROAST.

CHICKENS. GREEN GEESE. BEEF. PIGS. LAMB. VEAL.

ENTREES.

BEEF ALAMODE. BRAISED TONGUE.
POTTED PIGEONS. LOBSTER SALAD.
SWEET BREADS. ESCALOPED OYSTERS. STEWED OYSTERS.

PASTRY.

RHUBARB PIES. APPLE PIES. CUSTARD PIES.
TIPSEY CAKE. CHARLOTTE RUSSE.
GLACIE PUDDING.

STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM.

ICE CREAM.

VANILLA. LEMON. PINE APPLE.
STRAWBERRY. PUNCH.

FRUIT.

RAISINS. ORANGES. BANANAS. FIGS.
NUTS.
COFFEE.

J. B. Smith, Caterer.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

CCXXI ANNIVERSARY,

MONDAY, JUNE 6th, 1859.

PASS THE BEARER BETWEEN THE LINES.

FRANCIS BRINLEY,

Capt. A. & H. Art. Co.

1876

COXXIst ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

Ancient and Honorable Artillery.

DISCOURSE BY REV. GEORGE HEPWORTH

Dinner at Faneuil Hall, and Addresses by
Commander Brinley, Col. Isaac H. Wright,
the Governor, and others.

Review upon the Common and Award of Commissions.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts celebrated its two hundred and twenty-first anniversary yesterday and under circumstances peculiarly pleasing and satisfactory. The weather was admirable,—the air cool, the sun bright, and the walking excellent. The company turned out in unusually large numbers, the marching, etc., evinced ample attention to drill, and the banquet at Faneuil Hall was characterized by the customary fine display of eloquence and enthusiasm.

The corps turned out about one hundred and thirty, and were accompanied by Hall's Brass Band, and a detachment of the Boston Light Artillery, Capt. Nims. At the State House the corps received Gov. Banks and staff in customary form, and accompanied by the Adjutant General, Preacher, and other dignitaries, thence proceeded to the First Church, in Chauncy Place.

Services at Chauncy Place Church.

The services at the church commenced with a voluntary on the organ. Selections of Scripture were read by Rev. W. T. Smithett. A fine anthem was performed by the choir. Prayer was then offered by Rev. Mr Smithett. The following hymn, written for the occasion by Hon. Francis Brinley, commander of the company, was sung to the tune of "Rapture":—

As in the ancient days, oh! Lord,
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The Pilgrims worshipped Thee;
And in the forest's gloomy shade,
To Thee, the solemn homage paid
Of frail humanity,—

So we, as did our fathers, kneel,
Clad with the Word and martial steel,
At this Thy hallow'd shrine;
We rally to uphold the cause
Of Christ, the Country and the Laws,
A cause so great, divine.

Oh! may thy blessing crown the year;
Thy mercy break both bow and spear,
For those who trust in Thee;
Thy loving kindness bring the reign
Of Universal Peace again,
And Christian Liberty!

Rev. George Hepworth, of this city, then delivered the anniversary discourse.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

MONDAY, JUNE 6th, 1859.

Two Hundred and Twenty-first Anniversary.

OFFICERS FOR 1859 AND 1860.

CAPTAIN.

BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH ANDREWS.

FIRST LIEUTENANT.

MAJ. CHAS. AMORY, JR.

SECOND LIEUTENANT.

BRIG. GEN. E. W. PIERCE.

ADJUTANT.

CAPT. ISAAC F. SHEPARD.

FIRST SERGEANT.

LIEUT. WILLIAM BROWN.

SECOND SERGEANT.

LIEUT. EDWIN C. BAILEY.

THIRD SERGEANT.

SERGT. SAMUEL TALBOT, JR.

FOURTH SERGEANT.

JOHN FEDERHEN 3d, Esq.

FIFTH SERGEANT.

CAPT. E. HATHAWAY.

SIXTH SERGEANT.

W. F. DAVIS, Esq.

CLERK.

GEO. H. ALLEN, Esq.

TREASURER.

CAPT. JOHN G. ROBERTS.

ARMORER.

CAPT. CHARLES S. LAMBERT.

Boston, Sept. 2d, 1859.

*Armory, Ancient and Honorable }
Artillery Company.*

SPECIAL NOTICE.

SIR:

You are hereby notified to appear at the Armory, Faneuil Hall, on Friday, the 9th inst., at 7 o'clock, A. M., in full uniform, to perform Escort to the Legislature on its visit to Camp Massachusetts, in accordance with the invitation of the Commander-in-Chief.

Artillerists will appear in Dark Coats and Pants, White Gloves and Chapeau.

That there may be a full and punctual attendance, the assessment has been fixed at the low price of two dollars.

Per order of the Commander,

GEO. H. ALLEN,

Clerk A. & H. A. Co.

N. B.—Meeting of the Company at the Armory, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the 7th inst.

Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company.

ARMORY, BOSTON, Sept. 21st, 1859.

SIR :

At the Meeting of the Company, held on MONDAY EVENING last, the following alterations of the Rules and Regulations were proposed, and will accordingly come before the Company for action on the 26th inst.

1st.—Section V, of Article 1st,—Strike out the words “except those doing active duty in the Volunteer Militia,” and changing the word “*three*” into five, so that the Section will read — “All persons admitted Members of the Company shall pay an entrance fee of five dollars.”

2d.—Section IV, Article XII,—Strike out the words “The provisions requiring a Candidate for admission to stand proposed one meeting may, however, be suspended, at any meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.”

Per Order,

GEO. H. ALLEN,

Clerk A. & H. A. Co.

N. B.—Members of the Company, having in their possession either Swords or other property belonging to the Company, are requested to hand their names to the Clerk or Armorer, and they will be waited upon.

Members will bear in mind that the new Swords worn on the visit of the Company to Camp Massachusetts, are the property of the Company, and it is necessary that they should be returned immediately.

ANCIENT & HONORABLE ARTILLERY CO.

Received of

H. Webster

No. *47* \$ *20.00*

Geo. H. Allen

Sept. 9th 1839

Clerk.

FALL FIELD-DAY
OF THE

Ancient & Honorable Artillery

AT THE

LEXINGTON HOUSE,

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1880.

—♦♦♦—
BILL OF FARE.

Mock Turtle. Soup. Tomato.

Fish.

Baked Bass.

Boiled.

Turkey, Oyster Sauce.
Chickens and Pork.

Leg of Mutton, Capar Sauce.
Ham, Champagne Sauce.

Roast.

Beef. Turkeys. Geese. Ducks. Chickens. Pig

Side Dishes.

Potted Pigeons.
Macaroni a la Cream.
Fricassee of Chicken.

Sweet Breads in Case.
Oyster Patties.
Kidney, Port Wine Sauce.

Vegetables.

Tomatoes. Onions. Shell Beans. Corn. Potatoes.
Turnips. Squash.

Pastry and Puddings.

Custard and Currant Puddings. Cup Custards.
Apple, Custard, Squash, Mince, and Washington Pies.

Dessert.

Apples. Pears. Peaches. Melons. Oranges
Grapes. Walnuts. Filberts. Pecans.
Wine Jelly. Ice Cream.

Liquors, &c.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Boston,

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Sir,

At a meeting of the Company,
you

held at their Armory, on the
were discharged from membership.

Cause,

Respectfully yours,

Clerk.

Boston, 185

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Gentlemen,

Wishing to become a Member of your
Corps, I request Mr.
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To

My place of business,

Applicant's signature,